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# Annual Reports

of the Town Officers

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HANCOCK, N. H.

*For the year ending  
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# Town Officers

Moderator, George W. Goodhue.  
Town Clerk, Charles A. Brown.  
Town Treasurer, Ernest L. Adams.  
Selectmen, Charles E. Adams, George H. Fogg, Maurice S. Tuttle.  
Collector of Taxes, Charles A. Brown.  
Road Agent, Richard B. Harrington.  
Overseer of Poor, Wendell D. Crowell.  
Health Officer, Wendell D. Crowell.  
Common Commissioners, William J. Hayden, William D. Fogg, Charles A. Sheldon.  
Water Commissioners, William D. Fogg, Harry M. Sheldon, William E. Putnam.  
Library Trustees, Frank Pearson, Annie L. Putnam, Margaret Perry.  
Supervisors of Check List, John E. Hadley, Fred C. Eaton, Charles A. Sheldon.  
Trustees of Trust Funds, Ernest L. Adams, William D. Fogg, Edson K. Upton.  
Electric Light Committee, Edson K. Upton, Ernest L. Adams, William E. Putnam.  
Auditors, Karl G. Upton, George W. Goodhue.  
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Joseph Quinn, Harry M. Sheldon.  
Police, Ernest L. Adams; Chief, Wendell D. Crowell; Ernest L. Adams, Constable.  
Agent for Town Clock, John E. Hadley.  
Cemetery Committee, John E. Hadley, William J. Hayden, George H. Fogg.  
Sexton, John E. Hadley.  
Memorial Day Committee, Wendell D. Crowell, chairman.

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator, George W. Goodhue.  
Clerk, Alice M. Brown.  
School Board, Ella C. Ware, Cora F. Otis, William D. Fogg.  
Auditors, Karl G. Upton, George W. Goodhue.  
Treasurer, Ernest L. Adams.

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

Valuation of town by invoice taken April 1, 1930:

Land and buildings	\$716,180 00	
108 horses	7,830 00	
2 mules	100 00	
171 cows	13,565 00	
61 neat stock	2,850 00	
144 sheep	1,191 00	
7 hogs	190 00	
4281 fowls	5,148 00	
11 fur-bearing animals	175 00	
2 portable mills	1,500 00	
45 boats and launches	1,300 00	
Wood and lumber	22,425 00	
15 Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,560 00	
Stock in trade	12,125 00	
Public utilities	3,500 00	
Mills and machinery	7,000 00	
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Total valuation		\$797,639 00
Property tax	\$18,744 52	
304 poll taxes	608 00	
National bank tax	96 00	
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Total tax		\$19,448 52
Rate per cent on valuation \$2.35		

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**MONEY RAISED BY TAX**

State tax	\$2,402 40	
County tax	2,060 71	
Highways and bridges	1,500 00	
Trunk line maintenance	1,250 00	
Electric line extensions	1,000 00	
Oil for Norway hill and Depot St.	200 00	
Schools	9,738 00	
Polls, 304	608 00	
National Bank tax	96 00	
Trunk line construction	978 17	
Overlay	319 24	
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Total		\$20,152 52

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$1,100 00	
Town officers' expenses	450 00	
Election and registration	120 00	
Town hall	100 00	
Winter roads	957 71	
Street lights	701 40	
General expense, highway dept.	250 00	
Town poor	500 00	
Water department	350 00	
Cemeteries	175 00	
Interest on long term notes and temporary loans	748 50	
Long term notes	2,200 00	
Class 5 roads	2,172 77	
State aid maintenance	450 00	
Memorial Day	125 00	
Electric line extension	500 00	
Publicity pamphlets	75 00	
Fire department	135 00	
Repair Mulhall road	300 00	
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		\$11,410 38

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash on hand	\$2,029 15	
Town histories	264 00	
Due from tax collector, 1929	12 80	
Due from tax collector, 1930	292 20	
Due from state, trunk line main- tenance	67 55	
Due from state, trunk line snow acct.	111 45	
Due from Wendell D. Crowell, chair- man Memorial Day committee	1 00	
Due from water rents, 1930	261 76	
Due from state, bounties	66 80	
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		\$3,106 71

## LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Balance in Treasury from town poor	128 64
Due to School District dog licenses 1930	166 32

Due to School District balance 1929		
dog licenses	30	
Unexpended balance gas money class		
V	48	
Unexpended State Aid Maintenance	313	60
Water notes	2,500	00
Electric line notes	8,700	00
	<hr/>	\$11,809 34

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#### ACCOUNT WITH STATE

State tax	\$2,402 40
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#### CREDITS

Insurance tax	\$	75	
Railroad tax		208	73
Savings bank tax		1,392	34
Cash to balance state tax		800	58
		<hr/>	\$2,402 40

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#### PAYMENTS

##### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Charles E. Adams, as selectman	\$173	60	
George H. Fogg, as selectman	192	75	
Maurice S. Tuttle, as selectman	179	76	
Charles A. Brown, town clerk	114	15	
Charles A. Brown, tax collector	170	00	
Ernest L. Adams, town treasurer	75	00	
John E. Hadley, care of town clock	40	00	
George W. Goodhue, auditor for one			
year	10	00	
Karl G. Upton, auditor for one year	10	00	
	<hr/>		\$965 26



## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Transcript Printing Co., 350 town reports	\$140 25	
Transcript Printing Co., 350 invoices	61 15	
James T. Phelps Co., officers bonds	47 00	
N. H. Tax Assessors' Asso., dues	2 00	
Legal advice	25 00	
Charles E. Adams, expense and auto	11 26	
George H. Fogg, expense and auto	23 00	
Maurice S. Tuttle, expense and auto	20 73	
Charles A. Brown, town clerk expense	21 78	
Ernest L. Adams, town treasurer expense	5 35	
Town officers' supplies	28 38	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	4 65	
Charles A. Brown, auto reprints	27 60	
		\$418 15

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Charles A. Sheldon, supervisors	\$72 00	
Charles A. Sheldon, 12 check lists	5 40	
Transcript Printing Co., ballots	4 50	
Harold Stearns, ballot clerk	12 00	
T. B. Manning, ballot clerk	12 00	
Wendell D. Crowell, ballot clerk	12 00	
William D. Fogg, ballot clerk	8 00	
George Loveren, ballot clerk	4 00	
George W. Goodhue, moderator	12 00	
		\$141 90

## TOWN HALL

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$34 86	
Thomas Coughlin, janitor	17 45	
William D. Fogg, repairs	11 70	
John E. Hadley, repairs on town clock	2 50	
		\$66 51
Received for rental town hall		\$120 00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ernest L. Adams, police services	\$40 95	
68 tramps	17 00	
Wendell D. Crowell, police services	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$72 95

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ernest L. Adams, forest fires	\$83 10	
Charles A. Sheldon, Warden's meeting	10 00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., fire whistle	60 00	
Balance appropriation to fire de- partment	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 10

## BOUNTIES

Charles E. Adams	\$3 20	
George H. Fogg	50 00	
Maurice S. Tuttle	16 20	
	<hr/>	\$69 40

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Wendell D. Crowell, health officer	\$25 00	
Wendell D. Crowell, expenses	21 63	
	<hr/>	\$46 63

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

W. A. Osgood	\$16 57	
E. Goodwin	35 30	
L. J. Parker	6 55	
G. Merchant	93 37	
C. Bailey	14 60	
L. Dufraine	33 61	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

G. Holmes	\$7 55	
W. A. Osgood	243 70	
L. J. Parker	177 82	
C. Bailey	536 81	
L. Dufraine	149 48	
G. Merchant	951 08	
E. Goodwin	360 12	
	<hr/>	\$2,426 56

## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

State Treasurer, Balance of 1929, Trunk Line Construction		\$978 17
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## TOWN MAINTENANCE

R. B. Harrington	\$2,813 70	
Class 5 highway from state, gas tax	887 07	
Edson K. Upton, bridge plank	165 17	
W. A. Osgood, dragging road	17 11	
American Tar Co., oil for Depot St. and Norway Hill	242 69	
	<hr/>	\$4,125 74

## WINTER ROADS

Hafeli and Santerre	\$111 00	
Richard B. Harrington	707 80	
Lawrence Dufraine	26 91	
L. J. Parker	6 29	
George Holmes	43 90	
	<hr/>	\$895 90
Osgood Road		\$815 60
Mulhall Road, appropriation		\$300 00

## STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.		\$701 40
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## GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

George H. Haskell, watering tub	\$3 00	
Almon Hill, watering tub	3 00	
Repairs on tractor	147 25	
New England Implement Co., parts for tractor	354 42	
	<hr/>	\$507 67

## TOWN DUMP

Emma A. Weston, 6 year dump privilege		\$30 00
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## TOWN POOR

Ernest L. Adams, Wilder acct.	\$27 22	
Wendell D. Crowell, overseer	301 58	
Wendell D. Crowell, salary and ex- pense	42 56	
	<hr/>	\$371 36

## HUBBARD LEGACY

Deserving poor		\$55 00
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## COUNTY POOR

Wendell D. Crowell, for county poor		\$119 80
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Wendell D. Crowell		\$125 00
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## CEMETERIES

Carrie A. Wildes, housing hearse	\$8 00	
William J. Hayden	78 00	
George H. Fogg	96 00	
John E. Hadley	5 40	
A. M. Wood, gate	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$198 40

Paid Emma A. Weston, for Nelson land		\$75 00
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## ELECTRIC LINE

Edson K. Upton, new extensions and repairs		\$3,046 12
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## WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Commissioners	\$350 00	
Caughey and Pratt	105 18	
W. D. Fogg	49 32	
William E. Putnam	48 70	
Harry M. Sheldon	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$562 20

## INTEREST

First National Bank, Peterboro	\$83 33	
Trustees of Trust Funds, electric line and water notes	301 00	
Peterboro Savings Bank, electric line notes	247 50	
	<hr/>	\$631 83

Publicity Committee		\$75 00
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## TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank, Peterboro, in anticipation of taxes		\$3,000 00
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## TOWN NOTES

Trustees of Trust Funds, water and electric line notes	\$1,700 00	
Peterboro Savings Bank, electric line notes	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,200 00

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## REPLACEMENT FUND

Trustees Trust Fund, for electric line		\$1,382 14
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## STATE AND COUNTY

County tax	\$2,060 71	
State Treasurer, balance due on State tax	800 58	
	<hr/>	\$2,861 29

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## SCHOOLS

Hancock School District appropria- tions	\$9,738 00	
Dog licenses	159 27	
	<hr/>	\$9,897 27

## RECAPITULATION

Town Officers' salaries	\$965 26	
Town Officers' expenses	418 15	
Election and registration	141 90	
Town Hall	66 51	
Police Department	72 95	
Fire Department	228 10	
Bounties	69 40	
Health Department	46 63	
State Aid Maintenance	200 00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,426 56	
Osgood Road	815 60	
Town Maintenance	4,125 74	
Mulhall Road	300 00	
Winter roads	895 90	
Street lights	701 40	
General expense highway department including watering tubs	507 67	
Town dump	30 00	
County poor	119 80	
Town poor	371 36	
Hubbard Legacy	55 00	
Memorial Day	125 00	
Cemeteries	198 40	
Electric line, new extensions and repairs	3,046 12	
Interest	631 83	
Trunk line construction	978 17	
Temporary loans	3,000 00	
Term notes	2,200 00	
Replacement fund for electric line	1,382 14	
State and County	2,861 29	
Schools	9,897 27	
Water Department	562 20	
Publicity committee	75 00	
Emma A. Weston for Nelson land	75 00	
		\$37,590 35

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. ADAMS

GEORGE H. FOGG

MAURICE S. TUTTLE

Selectmen of Hancock

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
*Year Ending January 31, 1931*

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

DR.

1930 auto permits issued, Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, 1930—111	\$366 51	
1931 auto permits issued Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1931—134	591 56	
Total amount collected		\$958 07

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$958 07
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DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

DR.

49 male dogs licensed at \$2.00	\$98 00	
16 female dogs licensed at \$5.00	80 00	
3 sp. female dogs licensed at \$2.00	6 00	
1 female dog licensed at \$2.50	2 50	
1 male dog licensed at \$1.00	1 00	
1 male dog licensed at \$ .67	67	
		\$188 17

CR.

Paid:		
J. P. Melzer, printing dog licenses	\$1 85	
J. P. Melzer, printing postal notices	1 75	
DeMoulin Bros. & Co., dog license tags	4 05	
Town Clerk's fee, 71 licenses at 20¢	14 20	
Paid Treasurer	166 32	
		\$188 17

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BROWN

Town Clerk



***Tax Collector's Report Year Ending January 31, 1931***

DR.

Amount of Selectmen's warrant	\$19,448 60	
Added to warrant after April 1st	2 00	
Interest collected since Dec. 1st	25 36	
	<hr/>	\$19,475 96

CR.

Abatements:		
Mathias T. Lavoie	\$6 70	
Elise Lavoie	2 00	
Ella Robinson	2 00	
Geo. M. Wilder	14 10	
	<hr/>	\$24 80
Amount paid to treasurer	\$19,158 96	
	<hr/>	\$19,183 76
Balance uncollected, due town		<hr/> \$292 20

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**STATEMENT OF WATER RENTS**

Total of July 1st bills submitted	\$517 25	
Total of Jan. 1st bills submitted	411 90	
	<hr/>	\$929 15
Amount paid to treasurer		\$667 39
Uncollected July 1st, bills	\$68 25	
Uncollected Jan. 1st, bills	193 51	
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Balance due town		\$261 76
Respectfully submitted,		
CHARLES A. BROWN		
Collector		

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***Report of Walter S. Dutton, Tax Collector for the Year  
Ending January 31, 1931***

Balance of warrant due town from last year	\$358 89	
Amount added to warrant	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$360 89

Abated from warrant:		
Lucella Shea (over age)	\$2 00	
Elizabeth Emerson (non-resident)	2 00	
Myron Alcott (non-resident)	2 00	
Hiram Marshall (non-resident)	2 00	
Amy Marshall (non-resident)	2 00	
Mildred Warner (non-resident)	2 00	
William Turner (left town)	2 00	
Marion Cook (left town)	2 00	
Leon Cook (left town)	2 00	
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Total	\$18 00	
Amount uncollected	12 80	
Amount collected and paid to treas.	330 09	
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		\$360 89

Respectfully submitted  
WALTER S. DUTTON  
Collector

#### STATEMENT OF WATER RENTS

Balance due town from terms end- ing Jan. 1, 1930 and July 1, 1930	\$377 39
Amount collected and paid to treasurer	\$377 39

Respectfully submitted  
WALTER S. DUTTON  
Collector

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT

E. L. ADAMS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF  
HANCOCK, FEB. 1, 1931

Received:	
Balance from 1930	\$3,502 44
Wendell D. Crowell, refund Memor- ial Day 1929	30 28
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric line revenue	2,450 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ½ int. in electric light poles	414 00

D. O. Devens, scale book	1 50
D. O. Devens, use of scales	62 40
C. A. Brown, town clerk, auto permits 1930 and 1931	958 07
C. A. Brown collector, water rentals	667 39
First Nat. Bank of Peterboro, note borrowed	3,000 00
Walter S. Dutton, collector taxes 1929	330 09
Walter S. Dutton, water rentals	377 39
John P. Wright, town history	7 50
State Treasurer, snow account	61 67
State Treasurer, forest fires	46 55
State Treasurer, int. on dividends	4,827 36
State Treasurer, highways	1,112 48
Boston University, electric line repairs	20 43
C. A. Brown, town clerk, dog taxes	166 32
C. A. Brown, town clerk, cemetery lot sold	5 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. $\frac{1}{2}$ cost, cutting brush	182 14
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. $\frac{1}{2}$ cost repairing poles, set in 1930	52 68
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. joint ownership of poles	1,031 00
Annie L. Putnam, town history sold	6 00
Annie L. Putnam, cemetery book sold	50
Trustees of Trust Funds, Hubbard Legacy Int.	20 00
Wendell D. Crowell, refund from county	119 80
Thomas Coughlan, rent of town hall	120 00
C. A. Brown, taxes 1930	19,133 60
State Treasurer, classified roads No. 5	887 55
C. A. Brown, collector, interest	25 36
Total amount received	\$39,619 50
Less Selectmen's orders paid	37,590 35
Balance in treasury	\$2,029 15

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. ADAMS, Treasurer

*Treasurer's Report of Town Common Fund*

## Money received:

1930		
Feb. 1, balance on hand	\$3 90	
July 29, Trustees of Trust Funds	150 00	
Sept. 22, Trustees of Trust Funds	210 00	
Dec. 19, Trustees of Trust Funds	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$463 90

## Money paid out:

1930		
May 26, A. M. Wood, work on bandstand	\$3 00	
Aug. 4, G. H. Fogg, labor on Common	4 00	
Aug. 7, J. G. Hodgman, wiring bandstand	4 50	
Aug. 16, G. H. Fogg, labor on Common	18 00	
Sept. 11, D. O. Devens, cement	7 65	
Sept. 17, George H. Phelps, slating horse sheds	304 00	
Sept. 22, G. H. Fogg, labor on Common	7 00	
Nov. 15, F. A. Ware, labor on Common	2 25	
Dec. 12, W. D. Fogg, labor and supplies	13 45	
Dec. 16, W. J. Hayden, labor on Common	66 00	
Dec. 17, R. B. Harrington, carting gravel	5 58	
Balance on hand	18 47	
	<hr/>	\$463 90

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. ADAMS, Treasurer

*Water Commissioners' Report*

Rentals for the fiscal year ending July 1st, 1931 in the amount of \$929.15 have been committed to Charles A. Brown for collection.

We have added one new customer to our list the past year, Robert F. Homan and some additional equipment has been installed on present connections, as well as one service connection renewed for Charles A. Sheldon.

With favorable conditions at the reservoir, the committee was fortunate in completing the installation of the new sluiceway and gate previously authorized by the town. It was constructed by Caughey and Pratt and is of cement eighteen inches square and cannot help being a very important factor in the expeditious and economical cleaning of the reservoir.

While this contract was under way we had a new floor laid in gate house and the superstructure painted. This was followed by a thorough cleaning out of the basin and mouth of inlet.

Financial report follows:

July 10, Caughey & Pratt, sluiceway, new gate and cleaning reservoir		\$474 05
Nov. 17, paid amount appropriated by town	\$350 00	
Jan. 19, paid	105 18	
	<hr/>	455 18
Balance due		<hr/> \$18 87
Jan. 31, William D. Fogg, connections at R. F. Homan's	\$16 25	
William D. Fogg, renewing service at C. A. Sheldon's	17 52	
Jan. 31, William D. Fogg, account cleaning reservoir	10 00	
William D. Fogg, labor on hydrants	5 55	
Harry M. Sheldon, labor on hydrants	9 00	
William E. Putnam, services, phones and supplies	17 20	
William E. Putnam, account new sluiceway	20 00	
William E. Putnam, account cleaning reservoir	11 50	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. FOGG

HARRY M. SHELDON

WILLIAM E. PUTNAM

Water Commissioners

### *Report of Electric Lighting Committee*

The lighting system has been extended to Eric Strombeck, E. G. Richardson, Joseph F. Hugron, Albert Jaquith place, Roland Gray, Wallace Hadley, Henry D. Tudor pump house and to the Ernest Wood place, in all approximately two miles at a cost of \$1,477.15.

These extensions have added seven new customers to date.

We have concluded negotiations with the New England Telephone Company for joint ownership in 92 poles on Windy Row line and have received therefor \$414.00 thereby reducing our total investment in the lines by this amount.

Negotiations have been continued with the Public Service Co. of New Hampshire for a contract for service. Following offer from the Company for distribution on a 50-50% basis, your committee strongly felt a more liberal division was warranted, especially in view of the constantly increasing consumption of electric energy which was more evident the first five months of 1930 than ever before.

With this data, and following an agreement to argue our case in a friendly way before the Public Service Commission, a hearing was arranged in Concord, July 3rd, at which arguments were heard pro and con.

It was brought out that the Public Service Company had in mind further reduction in rates in this district which, in their opinion, would prove a material factor in reducing net revenue, and preclude their ability to make a more liberal division of revenue.

In October the Public Service Commission recommended that we had better make a short contract on a 50-50% basis and see how future development of consumption of electricity, as well as the result of lowered rates, worked out.

This advice is being followed, and a final hearing was held in Manchester February 2nd at which we came to a mutually satisfactory agreement for a contract retroactive to January 1st, 1929 and terminating January 1st, 1934. Distribution will be on a 50-50% basis, excepting in case of the jointly owned line to Sargent Camp so called.

For some time, and especially during these negotiations, it has seemed evident to your Committee that it would simplify things in handling the general situation in future if the Town was the sole owner of the transmission lines, of course outside of joint ownership with the Telephone Company. This would eliminate Boston University in part ownership of line to the Camp corner.

This matter has been taken up with the officials of the University, and on January 31st, we made a tentative offer of \$1,000.00 for the interest now held by Boston University in the line from West Peterborough to the camp corner, thence to the camp grounds and the main meter at the pond, with the understanding we would recommend the town at the March meeting to pass a vote to acquire this line for sum stated.

The matter, as far as Boston University is concerned, will doubtless be decided by its Board of Directors before this report reaches you.

Rebates amounting to \$2,450.00 have been received during the year. We expect further rebates for the years 1930 and 1931 soon after the new contract is signed up. We herewith submit a report of the expenditures for the year.

#### NEW EXTENSIONS AND SERVICES

Received from Selectmen		\$2,517 26
Paid:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$155 16	
C. D. Wildes, stakes	1 80	
Everett Adams, labor	7 20	
M. S. Tuttle, labor	15 88	
John Swen, poles	566 93	
Wetmore-Savage E. & S. Co., sup- plies	544 25	
Arthur Wheeler, labor	4 00	
C. A. Brown, agt. freight & ex.	24 30	
D. O. Devens, supplies	3 64	
A. T. Appleton, labor	1,114 60	
F. A. Gleason, trucking	8 00	
E. K. Upton, services	40 00	
E. K. Upton, use of auto	25 00	
E. K. Upton, tel. and expense	6 50	
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		\$2,517 26

#### NET COST OF NEW EXTENSIONS AND SERVICES

Total bills paid		\$2,517 26
Material on hand Jan. 31, 1930	\$123 59	
Material on hand Jan. 31, 1931	100 49	
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Add cost of material from inventory		\$23 10
		<hr/>
		\$2,540 36

Less amount received from N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$1,031 00	
Less amount due from Boston Uni- versity	32 21	
	<hr/>	\$1,063 21
Net cost of new extensions and services		\$1,477 15

## REPAIRS AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Received from Selectmen		\$528 86
Paid:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$273 96	
E. K. Upton, telephone and expense	6 15	
E. K. Upton, use of auto	20 00	
E. K. Upton, services	40 00	
E. L. Adams, services	25 00	
E. L. Adams, expenses	2 70	
W. E. Putnam, services	60 00	
W. E. Putnam, expenses	52 88	
W. E. Putnam, telephone	11 25	
S. R. Crosse, expert advice	36 92	
	<hr/>	\$528 86

## NET COST OF REPAIRS AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Total bills paid		\$528 86
Less amount received from N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	52 68	
Less amount received, from Boston University	20 43	
Less amount due from Boston Uni- versity	37 41	
	<hr/>	\$110 52
Net cost of repairs and general ex- penses		\$418 34

ADDITIONAL COST OF REPAIRS INCURRED BY ICE STORM,  
DECEMBER 1929

Received from replacement fund	\$120 25	
Received from N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	182 14	
	<hr/>	\$302 39



Paid:		
Joe Quinn	\$97 00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	23 25	
Returned to replacement fund	182 14	
		\$302 39

Respectfully submitted,  
 EDSON K. UPTON  
 ERNEST L. ADAMS  
 WILLIAM E. PUTNAM  
 Electric Lighting Committee

#### ELECTRIC LIGHTING REPLACEMENT FUND

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$1,289 49	
Received interest	56 73	
Received from Selectmen	1,382 14	
		\$2,828 36
Paid Electric Lighting Committee		120 25
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1931, deposited in Peterboro Savings Bank account No. 17223		\$2,608 11

EDSON K. UPTON  
 ERNEST L. ADAMS  
 WILLIAM D. FOGG  
 Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Hancock

#### *Overseer of the Poor*

Received from treasurer		\$301 58
Paid:		
Hillsboro County Farm	\$82 14	
F. O. Johnson, wood	24 00	
H. M. Sheldon, wood	3 00	
William Welch, wood	30 00	
Registry of Deeds	1 19	
Public Service Co.	5 70	
D. O. Devens	150 55	
Cash miscellaneous	5 00	
		\$301 58

WENDELL D. CROWELL  
 Overseer of the Poor

### *Board of Health*

To Wendell D. Crowell, Health Officer, Hancock  
From State Board of Health, Div. of Maternity, Infancy  
and Child Hygiene. Mary G. Hurley, Nurse.  
Report for 1930.

At the Child Health Conference, nineteen (19) children were examined. Seven (7) defects were corrected, thirteen (13) placed under treatment and six (6) demonstrations of infant care given.

Home visits were made during the year by State Nurse, Mary G. Hurley, in charge of work in the county.

#### MEASLES

The town had an epidemic of measles during December and January; there were no serious cases reported but rather unpleasant for those suffering. Just how the measles got started in town is more or less a question; many towns in the state had measles epidemics this year, but no great excitement was caused.

Contagious diseases should be reported to the local health officer at once; in this way an epidemic can be controlled much quicker and easier, making it much better for all concerned.

To date there have been 59 cases of measles reported.

WENDELL D. CROWELL

Health Officer

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### *Memorial Day*

Received from treasurer	\$125 00
Paid:	
Marlboro High School Drum Corps	\$45 00
Earl S. Hewitt	20 00
John Humiston Post, American Legion	20 00
Trenton Emblem Co., markers	10 80
William H. Cheney Post, American Legion	10 00
Harding, flags	6 15
Troop 8, Boy Scouts	5 00

Peterboro Basket Co.	5 00	
W. D. Crowell, tel., postage	1 30	
Hancock Hotel	75	
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	\$124 00	
Balance to treasurer	1 00	
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		\$125 00

WENDELL D. CROWELL  
Chairman

### *ROAD AGENT'S REPORT*

R. B. HARRINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HANCOCK  
PAID FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL ON HIGHWAYS  
Class 5 Highways

March:		
R. B. Harrington, labor 49 hours	\$27 24	
Walter Harrington, labor 61 hours	24 40	
John Eaton, labor 27 hours	10 80	
G. H. Fogg, labor 23 hours	9 20	
Thomas Coughlin, labor 23 hours	9 20	
James Coughlin, labor 23 hours	9 20	
Alfred Fairfield, labor 23 hours	9 20	
E. J. Welch, labor 14 hours	5 60	
Frank Hadley, labor 14 hours	5 60	
R. B. Harrington for truck, labor		
61 hours	43 37	
M. A. Somes with truck, labor 20		
hours	22 22	
M. A. Fairfield, with truck, labor		
23 hours	25 55	
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		\$201 58

April:		
R. B. Harrington, labor 183 hours	\$101 76	
E. J. Welch, labor 198 hours	79 20	
Alfred Fairfield, labor 112 hours	44 80	
Frank Hadley, labor 147 hours	58 80	
Lewis Gilman, labor 31 hours	12 40	
Walter Harrington, labor 199 hours	79 60	
Joseph Bosley, labor 5 hours	2 00	

M. A. Somes with truck, labor 49 hours	54 44	
M. A. Fairfield with truck, labor 112 hours	124 44	
R. B. Harrington, for truck, labor 181 hours	128 68	
M. A. Fairfield, with team, labor 45 hours	35 00	
John Harrington, team 14 hours	6 20	
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		\$727 32

## May:

R. B. Harrington, labor 132 hours	\$73 36	
Walter Harrington, labor 156 hours	62 40	
E. J. Welch, labor 19 hours	7 60	
Frank Hadley, labor 153 hours	61 20	
Joseph Bosley, labor 90 hours	36 00	
Everett Adams, labor 27 hours	10 80	
Fred Hugron, labor 43 hours	17 20	
Willie Welch, Jr., labor 6 hours	2 40	
William Welch, labor 13½ hours	5 40	
Edward Coughlin, labor 9 hours	3 60	
Alfred Fairfield, labor 9 hours	3 60	
John Harrington, with team, labor 5 hours	3 90	
J. F. Hugron, with team, labor 53 hours	41 24	
William Welch, with team, labor 29½ hours	23 10	
Edward Coughlin, with team, labor 18 hours	14 00	
M. A. Fairfield, with team, labor 9 hours	7 00	
R. B. Harrington, truck, labor 157 hours	111 64	
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		\$484 44

## June:

R. B. Harrington, labor 60 hours	\$33 36
G. H. Fogg, labor 36 hours	14 40
E. O. Hubbard, labor 9 hours	3 60
Walter Harrington, labor 116 hours	46 40
Frank Hadley, labor 125 hours	50 00
Joseph Bosley, labor 32 hours	12 80
Fred Ware, labor 5 hours	2 00

M. A. Fairfield, labor 7 hours	2 80	
M. A. Fairfield, team, labor 62 hours	48 24	
R. B. Harrington, truck, labor 105 hours	74 66	
	<hr/>	\$288 26

## July:

R. B. Harrington, labor 8 hours	\$4 48	
Walter Harrington, labor 197 hours	78 80	
Robert Warner, labor 18 hours	7 20	
Joseph Bosley, labor 54 hours	21 60	
Frank Hadley, labor 197 hours	78 80	
Roger Brooks, labor 5 hours	2 00	
Eric Strombeck, labor 23 hours	9 20	
James Holland, labor 23½ hours	9 40	
M. A. Fairfield, labor 9 hours	3 60	
R. B. Harrington, truck, labor 188 hours	133 68	
	<hr/>	\$348 76

## Depot Street and Fogg Hill Road:

R. B. Harrington, labor 15 hours	\$8 36	
Walter Harrington, labor 19 hours	7 60	
E. J. Welch, labor 19 hours	7 60	
Frank Hadley, labor 19 hours	7 60	
R. B. Harrington, truck, labor 19 hours	13 51	
F. J. Barrows, 34 loads sand	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$48 07

## August:

R. B. Harrington, labor 66 hours	\$36 68	
Walter Harrington, labor 54 hours	21 60	
Frank Hadley, labor 36 hours	14 40	
E. J. Welch, labor 59 hours	23 60	
Joseph Bosley, labor 86½ hours	34 60	
Ephraim Weston, labor 4 hours	1 60	
M. A. Fairfield, with team, labor 30 hours	23 34	
M. A. Fairfield, with truck, labor 17 hours	18 88	
R. B. Harrington, truck, labor 45 hours	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$206 70

## MATERIALS USED ON HIGHWAYS

Upton and Whitcomb 4464 ft., bridge plank	\$165 17	
R. B. Harrington, 1107 loads gravel	110 70	
F. A. Stockley, 28 ft. 12 in. cement tile	19 60	
W. M. Hanson, labor and parts on road machine	4 80	
F. O. Johnson, 3 gates	7 00	
New England Culvert Co., 1-12 in. x 22 ft., gal. tile pipe	24 80	
Spencer Hardware, 2 push brooms	2 24	
R. B. Harrington, spikes, scraper blade and bolts	6 70	
Almon Hill, blacksmithing	21 20	
D. O. Devens, 2 shovels	3 00	
C. A. Upton, 2 shovels	3 00	
A. M. Wood, 3 signs	3 00	
R. B. Harrington, 1-2 ft. 12 in. gal. pipe	2 26	
W. M. Hanson, labor and parts on tractor	106 73	
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil for tractor	28 37	
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		\$508 57

## GAS TAX MONEY

August:

R. B. Harrington, labor 79 hours	\$40 60	
E. J. Welch, labor 45 hours	18 00	
Joseph Bosley, labor 54 hours	21 60	
James Holland, labor 17 hours	6 80	
Walter Harrington, labor 36 hours	14 40	
M. A. Fairfield, with team, labor 59 hours	45 90	
R. B. Harrington, for truck, labor 27 hours	19 20	
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		\$166 50

## September:

R. B. Harrington, labor 175 hours	\$96 76	
Walter Harrington, labor 181½ hours	72 60	
Joseph Bosley, labor 143 hours	57 20	
C. D. Green, labor 23 hours	9 20	
Malcolm Cook, labor 12 hours	4 80	
M. A. Fairfield, labor 19 hours	7 60	
E. J. Welch, labor 9 hours	3 60	
M. A. Fairfield, truck, labor 23 hours	25 55	
R. B. Harrington, truck, labor 64 hours	45 49	
Sidney Stearns, tractor 13 hours	19 50	
M. A. Fairfield, team 121 hours	94 12	
	<hr/>	\$436 42

## October:

R. B. Harrington, labor 10 hours	\$5 56	
Walter Harrington, labor 42 hours	16 80	
Joseph Bosley, labor 41 hours	16 40	
R. B. Harrington, truck	25 60	
	<hr/>	\$64 36

## November:

R. B. Harrington, labor 31 hours	\$17 28	
Walter Harrington, labor 32 hours	12 80	
Joseph Bosley, labor 5 hours	2 00	
M. A. Fairfield, team, labor 5 hours	3 90	
R. B. Harrington, truck, labor 32 hours	22 75	
William O. Mason, blasting	37 90	
	<hr/>	\$96 63

## December:

R. B. Harrington, labor 24 hours	\$13 36	
Walter Harrington, labor 26 hours	10 40	
Joseph Bosley, labor 19 hours	7 60	
R. B. Harrington, truck 26 hours	18 48	
	<hr/>	\$49 84

## MATERIAL USED

R. B. Harrington, gas and oil for tractor	\$10 30
R. B. Harrington, 20-2 x 6 standard railing	17 67

New England Metal Culvert Co., 1-		
12 in. x 24 ft. long tile pipe	27 05	
R. B. Harrington, 183 loads gravel	18 30	
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		\$73 32

## OSGOOD ROAD

## May:

R. B. Harrington, labor 53 hours	\$24 48	
Frank Hadley, labor 45 hours	18 00	
Joseph Bosley, labor 18 hours	7 20	
E. J. Welch, labor 22 hours	8 80	
Walter Harrington, labor 45 hours	18 00	
R. B. Harrington, truck, labor 27 hours	20 20	
L. H. Blanchard, 48 ft. 12 in. gal. pipe	54 10	
W. O. Mason, for blasting	78 50	
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		\$229 28

## June:

R. B. Harrington, labor 84 hours	\$46 68	
Walter Harrington, labor 92 hours	36 80	
Joseph Bosley, labor 93 hours	37 20	
G. H. Fogg, labor 87 hours	34 80	
Frank Hadley, labor 75 hours	30 00	
W. F. Sheldon, labor 36 hours	14 40	
E. O. Hubbard, labor 93 hours	37 20	
Roger Brooks, labor 93 hours	37 20	
Fred Ware, labor 93 hours	37 20	
Robert Warner, labor 57 hours	22 80	
M. A. Fairfield, with truck, labor 93 hours	101 11	
R. B. Harrington, for truck, labor 93 hours	66 14	
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		\$501 53

## July:

R. B. Harrington, labor 17 hours	\$9 48
Joseph Bosley, labor 15 hours	6 00
Walter Harrington, labor 15 hours	6 00
G. H. Fogg, labor 15 hours	6 00
Frank Hadley, labor 15 hours	6 00
Roger Brooks, labor 15 hours	6 00
E. O. Hubbard, labor 15 hours	6 00



Fred Ware, labor 15 hours	6 00	
Robert Warner, labor 15 hours	6 00	
R. B. Harrington, for truck, labor 15 hours	10 66	
M. A. Fairfield with truck, labor 15 hours	16 66	
	<hr/>	\$84 80
711 loads gravel donated by Mr. Ebner Osgood.		

## MULHALL ROAD

March and April:		
R. B. Harrington, labor 45 hours	\$25 02	
Walter Harrington, labor 40 hours	16 00	
G. H. Fogg, labor 31 hours	12 40	
Frank Hadley, labor 45 hours	18 00	
Alfred Fairfield, labor 45 hours	18 00	
Thomas Coughlan, labor 40 hours	16 00	
James Coughlan, labor 40 hours	16 00	
E. J. Welch, labor 27 hours	10 80	
Lewis Gilman, labor 14 hours	5 60	
Walter Jaquith, labor 33 hours	13 20	
M. A. Somes with truck, labor 45 hours	49 99	
M. A. Fairfield, with truck, labor 45 hours	49 99	
R. B. Harrington, for truck, labor 40 hours	25 60	
H. C. Wheeler, 234 loads gravel	23 40	
	<hr/>	\$300 00
Mr. H. C. Wheeler, donated 50 loads gravel.		

## WINTER ROAD WORK

FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL 1930

R. B. Harrington, labor 81 hours	\$38 36
Walter Harrington, labor 67 hours	29 30
E. J. Welch, labor 8 hours	3 35
Everett Adams, labor 39 hours	17 55
E. C. Otis, labor 8 hours	3 60
H. M. Sheldon, plowing sidewalks	12 00
H. F. Nichols & Son, ice picks for tractor	12 34

R. B. Harrington, truck 30 hours	21 32	
R. B. Harrington, 5 loads sand	50	
W. M. Hanson, gas, oil, repairs for tractor	68 69	
Fred Hartnoll, labor 3 hours	1 35	
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		\$208 36

#### PLOWING AND TRUCKING SNOW

December:

R. B. Harrington, labor 26 hours	\$14 48	
Walter Harrington, labor 58 hours	26 10	
Everett Adams, labor 54 hours	24 30	
R. B. Harrington, truck 3 hours	2 13	
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		\$67 01

#### PLOWING AND TRUCKING, GAS, OIL AND REPAIRS

January:

1931

R. B. Harrington, labor 88 hours	\$48 92	
Walter Harrington, labor 121 hours	54 45	
Ronald Perry, labor 140 hours	63 00	
Waldemar Stahl, labor 34 hours	15 30	
Everett Adams, labor 43 hours	19 35	
Ephraim Weston, labor 18 hours	8 10	
Sidney McLaughlin, labor 28 hours	12 60	
R. B. Harrington, for truck, labor 11 hours	7 81	
M. A. Fairfield, with truck, labor 9 hours	10 00	
R. B. Harrington, gas and oil for tractor	48 14	
W. M. Hanson, repairs and parts for tractor	91 46	
H. M. Sheldon, plowing sidewalks and repairs on plow	18 50	
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		\$397 63

#### SETTING UP SNOW FENCE

November:

R. B. Harrington, labor 56 hours	\$10 00	
Walter Harrington, labor 18 hours	7 20	
Joseph Bosley, labor 12 hours	4 80	
R. B. Harrington, for truck, labor 18 hours	12 80	
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		\$34 80

*Treasurer's Report of Old Home Day*

Balance in treasury 1930	\$206 04	
Receipts:		
Dance	100 90	
Baseball game	4 24	
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Paid:		
Band	\$224 00	
Orchestra, extra	9 00	
Meals, band	32 25	
Printing	19 25	
Music	1 54	
Song leader	5 00	
Telephone	1 60	
Confetti, paper, and tags for dance	10 05	
	<hr/>	\$302 69
Balance in treasury 1931		\$8 49

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We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Common Fund, Water Commissioners, Electric Light Committee, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Town Clerk and Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. We find a balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer of \$2,029.15; balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Common Fund of \$18.47; and balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Library of \$456.76.

GEORGE W. GOODHUE

KARL G. UPTON

Auditors.

## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

### **TO THE HANCOCK SCHOOL BOARD:**

Without increased cost to the Town of Hancock the present plan of education beyond the sixth grade has offered a greater wealth of educative material and teaching staff than is commonly provided under so-called ideal conditions in large towns.

It is apparent that the citizens of Hancock approve of this linkage with the Keene Normal School, and no comment is necessary. The value of the plan is apparent for this year at least; and it seems wholly probable that for the ensuing year a still greater value will be offered, particularly in the Mechanics Arts Course.

Pupil accounting, such as has been in use for the period of supervision as at present provided, continues. More careful measurements of achievements are always necessary where inexperienced teachers provide the talent for education. Miss Manchester is caring for this need by the use of a still more extensive checking of method and results than was in use in the year previous.

Music and drawing are provided in the lower grades with renewed interest and extended achievement.

The rating of the schools for the past year was recorded as is customary and showed a continuation of the success of the last four years. The High School Department is frequently rated by supervisors directly from the State Board of Education; and the comments, in writing, are reported to the Hancock Educational Association as soon as received by the superintendent of schools.

This makes certain that the School Board of Hancock can assure the parents of children above the sixth grade, as well as in the lower grades, that uniformity of preparation and teaching technique is maintained.

No state aid is now available; in fact, the Town would have to expend on its eight elementary grades approximately \$800.00 more than it is doing to qualify for state aid. Yet the finances of the School Department are in a healthy condition. Nor has there been over-taxation for the support of the grade and high school departments, as a survey recently presented to the School Board for memorandum, plainly shows.

The average membership for the past year was 57. The percent of attendance was 94.8, never before exceeded in records available since 1919. There were 32 pupils in the

High School. Instead of 233 tardinesses as in 1920, there were but 53. One day only was lost from a full 180-day year, and this for approved purposes.

No changes in teaching force occurred during the year. Ten meetings of the Board were reported to the Central Office.

Supervision has been uniformly pleasant in Hancock for the past five years, and the cooperation of parents, Board members and teachers has been one of the contributing factors to the long record of pupil successes.

(Signed) LAWTON CHASE

Hancock, N. H.  
February 9, 1931.

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## **REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK**

We wish to speak of the playground equipment, which was installed near No. 1 schoolhouse, one year ago. This was the gift of Miss Margaret Perry, to the town, in the Autumn of 1929, and was formally accepted by one of the Selectmen.

The swings, teeterboards, etc., have been much enjoyed by all the children who desired to use them.

### FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1, 1929 TO JUNE 30, 1930

Wm. D. Fogg, salary	\$30 00	
Checklist and supervision	3 50	
		\$33 50
Ella C. Ware, salary	\$30 00	
Checklist and supervision	3 50	
		\$33 50
Cora F. Otis, salary	\$25 00	
Checklist and supervision	2 00	
		\$27 00
E. L. Adams, treasurer	\$20 00	
Postage and stationery	3 52	
		\$23 52
Alice M. Brown, clerk		\$5 00
G. W. Goodhue, moderator		\$2 00

Auditors:		
G. W. Goodhue	\$2 00	
Karl Upton	2 00	
		\$4 00
Superintendent's excess salary		\$229 68
\$2.00 per capita tax		\$198 00
School census		\$8 00
Teachers' salaries:		
Nellie M. Welsh	\$1,000 00	
Anna T. Wallace	950 00	
Evelyn Harrison	1,250 00	
		\$3,200 00
Expenses of administration	\$83 41	
Text books	110 35	
Scholars' supplies	63 73	
Other expenses of instruction	23 33	
Janitor	275 50	
Repairs	56 05	
Fuel	261 88	
Janitor supplies	32 90	
Medical inspection	50 00	
Transportation	1,906 30	
High School tuition	2,800 00	
Smith Hughes fund	523 85	
Flags	2 87	
		\$6,190 17
		\$9,954 37

Audited by  
 GEORGE W. GOODHUE  
 KARL G. UPTON

### ***SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1931-1932***

#### **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANCOCK**

#### **DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries	\$3,200 00
Text books	125 00
Scholars' supplies	150 00

Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	50 00	
Janitor service	275 00	
Fuel	250 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	45 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75 00	
Health Supervision (Medical In- spection)	50 00	
Transportation of pupils	2,200 00	
Other special activities	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,460 00

Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$112 00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	15 00	
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	3,000 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	230 00	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	182 00	
Other obligations	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,639 00

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$10,099 00
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## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1931 (Estimate)	\$261 00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	100 00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$361 00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		\$9,738 00

ELLA C. WARE  
 CORA F. OTIS  
 W. D. FOGG  
 School Board of Hancock

Hancock, N. H.  
 February 9, 1931.

**TREASURER'S REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HANCOCK**

E. L. Adams, Treasurer, In Account With The School District of Hancock For the Year, June 30, 1929 to June 30, 1930.

Received 1929:

July 1, balance on hand	\$171 48
Aug. 2, State Treasurer Smith Hughes Fund	523 85
Sept. 16, Clifton E. Richardson, tuition	36 00
Sept. 17, Ernest L. Adams, treas. school money	1,000 00
Oct. 3, Etta C. Foote, No. 8 school house	25 00
Nov. 4, Ernest L. Adams, treas. school money	1,200 00
Nov. 18, Ernest L. Adams, treas. school money	300 00
Dec. 17, Ernest L. Adams, treas. school money	1,500 00
Jan. 29, Ernest L. Adams, treas. school money	1,000 00
Jan. 31, Ernest L. Adams, treas. school money	4,470 00
May 2, 1930, state treasurer education	187 31
June 2, 1930, Ernest L. Adams, dog license money	159 27
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Total receipts	\$10,572 91
School Board orders paid	\$9,954 37
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Balance on hand	\$618 54

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. ADAMS, Treasurer



**REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Received during fiscal year Feb. 1, 1930 to Feb. 1, 1931:	
On deposit in Peterboro National Bank Feb. 1, 1930	\$456 76
Gift of Louis B. Thacher	25 00
Fines collected	23 28
Received of Mr. Fuller for rebinding book	1 25
Sale of magazines and post cards	2 10
Interest on J. Heber Davis, bonds	130 00
From Trustees of Trust Funds Int. on Library funds	531 54
From Reserve Fund to checking acct.	175 00
From J. Heber Davis bond, matured	1,000 00
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Total receipts	\$2,344 93
Paid out during fiscal year:	
Librarian's salary	\$209 33
Janitor's salary	120 00
Secretary's salary	5 00
Lights	24 67
Fuel	298 41
Periodicals for Reading Room	42 75
New books	73 73
Library supplies	18 05
Binding books and magazines	52 20
Incidental supplies	17 74
Electric furnace regulator	129 35
Purchase of bond of Iowa S. Utili- ties Co. to replace matured Cal- ifornia bond	1,000 00
Partly matured coupon	21 27
Balance in Peterboro Nat. Bank Feb. 1, 1931	332 43
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Total expenditures	\$2,344 93
Reserve fund, Peterboro Savings Bank	\$1,698 49
Heber J. Davis bonds in Peterboro Nat. Bank	\$2,000 00

Respectfully submitted,  
F. PEARSON

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 P. M., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 359 charge cards issued, representing 4837 adult and 1612 juvenile volumes, and 927 periodicals taken out.

Realizing that under existing conditions a modern thermostat would be a material help in fuel economy, especially on days when the library is closed, we have, after investigation, purchased a Honeywell thermostat with electrical control.

From practical experience in other plants we have no doubt this expense will justify itself in a short time.

We would call attention to the necessity of use of the reserve fund for current and book expenses.

This will in time reduce the income and so tend to reduce the usefulness of the library.

There should be either a somewhat larger endowment or an annual appropriation by the town.

The following is the list of those who have kindly remembered us with gifts, books and periodicals: Mrs. George E. Bates, Miss Hilda Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Mrs. and Miss Dickerman, Mrs. Helen F. Fowle, Mrs. Joseph C. Grew, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Goodhue, Mrs. Cynthia B. Hurst, Mrs. Joseph D. Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Morton, Old Home Day Committee, Rev. Frank Pearson, Mrs. Lilla Cabot Perry, Miss Margaret Perry, Miss Dorrice Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stearns, Mr. Louis B. Thacher, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Upton, Mr. Karl G. Upton, Mrs. Alvah M. Wood, Mr. George W. Woodworth.

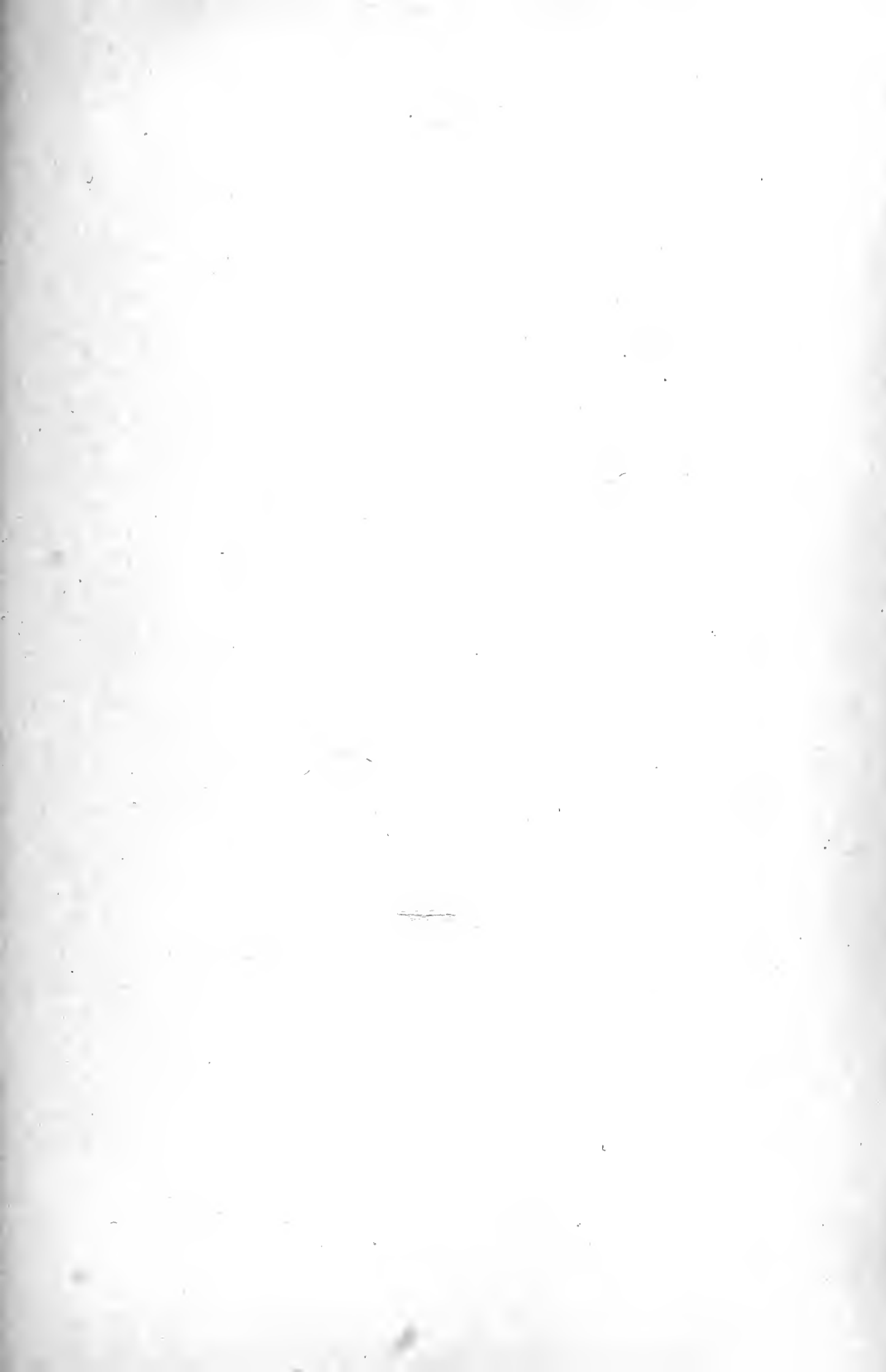
Number of volumes reported Feb. 1, 1930	9555
Number of volumes added by trustees	24
Number of volumes required by gift	106
Whole number Feb. 1, 1931	9685

MARGARET PERRY

ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM

FRANK PEARSON

Trustees



*Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Hancock, N. H., on February 1, 1931*

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1889	Whitcomb Legacy—Support of Library—Adolphus Whitcomb	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$3000 00	5				
		New Hampshire Savings Bank	2000 00	4½				
		Peterboro Savings Bank	1000 00	4½				
		Manchester Savings Bank	2000 00	5		440 00	440 00	
		Hancock Town Notes	2000 00	3½				
1889	Whitcomb Legacy—Care of Common—Adolphus Whitcomb	Hancock Town Notes	2900 00	4	326 19			90 31
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Support of Library—Ebenezer Hubbard	Manchester Savings Bank	800 00	5		42 00	42 00	
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Support of Town Poor—Ebenezer Hubbard	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	5				
1879	Hadley Legacy—Support of Library—Abijah Hadley	Hancock Town Notes	500 00	4½	78 74	46 31	30 00	105 05
		Peterboro Savings Bank	500 00	4½		45 00	45 00	
1883	Salina Hills Memorial Fund—Support of Sunday School Library—Salina Hills	Peterboro Savings Bank	1000 00	4½		9 10	9 10	
1896	Asa Gordon Sunday School Fund—Support of Sunday School Library—Asa Gordon	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½		4 54	4 54	
	S. Margaret Washburn Cemetery Fund—S. Margaret Washburn Cemetery	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	30 13	5 91	15 50	20 54
1906	Harriet M. Tolman Cemetery Fund—Harriet M. Tolman	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	7 29	2 58	5 50	4 37
1908	Oren Nelson Cemetery Fund—Oren Nelson	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	41 21	6 40	17 00	30 61
1909	Johan Anderson Cemetery Fund—Johan Anderson	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	8 35	2 63	5 00	5 98
1910	Zopher W. Brooks Cemetery Fund—Zopher W. Brooks	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	13 31	5 14	4 25	14 20
1913	C. W. & H. E. Washburn Cemetery Fund—C. W. & H. E. Washburn	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	29 26	5 86	14 00	21 12
1913	Sarah A. Fairbanks Cemetery Fund—Sarah A. Fairbanks	Peterboro Savings Bank	150 00	4½	21 53	7 77	18 50	10 80
1913	Alcock-Joslin Cemetery Fund—Julia A. Joslin	Peterboro Savings Bank	400 00	4½	184 29	26 56	32 50	178 35
1914	Rosamond Brooks Fund—Purchase of books for Town Library—Sevi Brooks	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½		4 54	4 54	
1916	Rev. W. W. Hayward Cemetery Fund—Ellen Hayward	Peterboro Savings Bank	30 00	4½	8 25	1 73	5 75	4 23
1918	Joshua Wood Cemetery Fund—Joshua Wood	Peterboro Savings Bank	40 00	4½	5 87	2 04	3 00	4 91
1918	Albert Shedd Cemetery Fund—Albert Shedd	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	20 53	5 46	11 00	14 99
1919	Joseph A. Tarbell Cemetery Fund—Joseph A. Tarbell	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	20 77	5 46	18 00	8 23
1919	Harriet B. Richardson Cemetery Fund—Harriet B. Richardson	Peterboro Savings Bank	1000 00	4½	301 05	59 18	30 00	330 23

1919	C. M. Sheldon Cemetery Fund—C. M. Peterboro Savings Bank Sheldon	200 00	4½	75 11	12 49	11 50	76 10
1920	Cyrus R. Estabrooks Cemetery Fund—Peterboro Savings Bank Flora M. Dunn	50 00	4½	10 64	2 74	9 00	4 38
1922	L. Helen Kimball Cemetery Fund—L. Peterboro Savings Bank Helen Kimball	100 00	4½	17 00	5 30	10 00	12 30
1922	L. Helen Kimball Library Fund—Enlarging First National Bank, Peterboro Library—L. Helen Kimball			1 55		1 55	
1923	Andrew C. Cochrane Cemetery Fund—Peterboro Savings Bank Albert W. Noone	50 00	4½	4 02	2 45	1 75	4 72
1923	P. B. Weston & A. Hall Cemetery Fund—Peterboro Savings Bank Mrs. P. B. Weston	100 00	4½	13 44	5 14	12 50	6 08
1923	Richard Emerson Cemetery Fund—Martha Peterboro Savings Bank and Anne Hamilton	50 00	4½	7 56	2 58	5 00	5 14
1923	Joshua Foster Cemetery Fund—Elwin C. Manchester Savings Bank Foster	50 00	5	7 78	2 91	7 50	3 19
1923	Heber J. Davis Cemetery Fund—Heber J. Manchester Savings Bank Davis	200 00	5	41 16	12 20	20 35	33 01
1924	Clarence H. Ware Cemetery Fund—Clar- Peterboro Savings Bank ence H. Ware	100 00	4½	21 90	5 50	6 25	21 15
1925	Adalett M. Dodge Cemetery Fund—Peterboro Savings Bank Adalett M. Dodge	50 00	4½	6 50	2 54	3 00	6 04
1925	Crowell-Hayward Cemetery Fund—Wen- Peterboro Savings Bank dell Crowell	30 00	4½	2 95	1 46	2 00	2 41
1926	Viola M. Polzer Cemetery Fund—Viola M. Peterboro Savings Bank Polzer	100 00	4½	16 89	5 28	10 00	12 17
1926	W. H. Weston Cemetery Fund—W. H. Peterboro Savings Bank Weston, Trustee	100 00	4½	11 49	5 05	8 00	8 54
1927	Hannah J. Bullard Cemetery Fund—Peterboro Savings Bank Hannah J. Bullard	50 00	4½	5 06	2 49	4 00	3 55
1927	Helen S. Thompson Cemetery Fund—Helen Amoskeag Savings Bank S. Thompson	100 00	5	8 35	5 48	2 00	11 83
1928	Eliza Josephine Lee Cemetery Fund—Elsie Peterboro Savings Bank Lee	50 00	4½	4 44	2 45	3 50	3 39
1928	Cyrus H. Philbrick Cemetery Fund—Cyrus Peterboro Savings Bank H. Philbrick	125 00	4½	10 22	6 13	6 25	10 10
1928	Almon Hill Cemetery Fund—Almon Hill Peterboro Savings Bank Hayward-Gilchrest Cemetery Fund—Katie Peterboro Savings Bank M. Hayward	200 00 100 00	4½ 4½	21 10 2 50	10 04 4 61	18 00 2 00	13 14 5 11
1929	Helen M. Robinson Cemetery Fund—Helen Peterboro Savings Bank M. Robinson	100 00	4½	2 91	4 61	1 50	6 02
1929	John B. Knight Cemetery Fund—Mary L. Peterboro Savings Bank Knight	100 00	4½	2 08	4 63		6 71
1929	Hannah M. Kimball Cemetery Fund—Peterboro Savings Bank Hannah M. Kimball	100 00	4½	1 67	4 60		6 27
1929	Lydia D. Osgood Cemetery Fund—Mary J. Peterboro Savings Bank and Mabel H. Osgood	100 00	4½	1 25	4 58		5 83
1930	Jonas W. Goodhue & Henry M. Osgood Cemetery Fund—George W. Goodhue, Lettie W. Goodhue, Alice L. Harris, Mary A. Proctor	100 00	4½		67		67
1931	George W. Goodhue and Henry Tuttle Cemetery Fund—George W. & Ella L. Goodhue Goodhue	50 00	4½				



# **Vital Statistics**

*Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1930*

Date 1930	Name of Child	Sex	Live, or sb.	No. child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 20	Myron W. Johnson	M	L	6	Lester M. Johnson	Marguerite L. Hart	Hancock	Carpenter	Hancock	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 6	Helen Louise Weston	F	L	2	William Weston	Esther B. Wright	Hancock	Farmer	Hancock	Unity, N. H.
Feb. 20	Frances Theresa Perry	F	L	2	Edward R. Perry	Annie M. Stowell	Hancock	Mechanic	Somerville, Mass.	Unity, N. H.
Apr. 23	Florence May Jarvey	F	L	1	Edward J. Jarvey	Jennie M. Colby	Hancock	Laborer	Portland, Ore.	Hancock, N. H.
Apr. 29	Shirley Anne Warner	F	L	1	Robert D. Warner	Anna F. McIntyre	Hancock	Mechanic	Hancock	Worcester, Mass.
June 21	Clarence L. Curbice	M	L	1	Clarence L. Curbice	Florence Esty	Hancock	Clergyman	Nashua, N. H.	So. Douglas, Mass.
July 28	Jacqueline C. Somes	F	L	4	Millard Somes	Laudia Blodeau	Hancock	Truckman	Sauferd, Maine	Magog, Maine
Aug. 28	Janet Fairfield	F	L	1	Alton G. Fairfield	Marion A. Piper	Hancock	Farmer	Hancock, N. H.	E. Sullivan, N. H.
Oct. 12	Fred Albert Rockwell	M	L	4	George A. Rockwell	Nellie M. Colby	Hancock	R. R. Foreman	Hancock, N. H.	Lynn, Mass.



*Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1930*

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1930 Jan. 7	Maurice E. Wilson Hillsboro	Benn'ton, N. H.	20	Papermaker	New Boston, N. H.	Ernest E. Wilson Lillian Smith	Greenfield, N. H.	Frank A. M. Coad Clergyman Hillsboro, N. H.
Mar. 1	Isabel M. Dodge Hancock	Hillsboro, N. H.	16	Housework	Deering, N. H.	Frank P. Dodge Beatrice Nickerson	Windsor, N. H.	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock
May 13	Sydney E. Barton Hancock	Hyde Park, Mass.	27	Salesman	England	Herbert W. Barton Maude Emblen	England	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock
June 5	Genevieve H. O'Mell Hancock	Hyde Park, Mass.	27	Stenographer	Roxbury, Mass.	James J. O'Mell Catherine Barry	Ireland	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock
July 3	Ellsworth Bennett Hancock	Hillsboro, N. H.	28	Truck driver	Dracut, Mass.	Elmer E. Bennett Mary McManis	Nova Scotia	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock
July 5	Dorothy Smith Milford	Hillsboro, N. H.	22	Student	New York, N. Y.	Burt Smith Esther E. Stuart	New York	William Weston Clergyman Milford, N. H.
July 5	Herbert S. Currier Milford	Hancock	52	Carpenter	Sullivan, N. H.	John S. Currier Fannah Co. Dunn	Chicopee, Mass.	Charles M. Tibbotts Clergyman Keene, N. H.
July 23	Florence H. Carr Keene	Hancock	31	At Home	Hancock	William H. Carr Gail H. Hayward	Utah, N. H.	Charles M. Tibbotts Clergyman Keene, N. H.
July 23	Frank N. Hadley Hancock	Hancock	36	Laborer	Sunapee, N. H.	Walter B. Hadley Lillian A. Jaquith	New Ipswich, N. H.	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock, N. H.
July 23	Bertha McLaughlin Hancock	Hancock	43	Housekeeper	Hancock	Walter B. Hadley Lillian A. Jaquith	Hancock	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock, N. H.
July 23	Ezbert L. Curtin Hancock	Cheshire, Mass.	35	Chemist	Rosendale, N. Y.	John Curtin F. Schoenmaker	Rosendale, N. Y.	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock, N. H.
July 23	Vera C. L. Stone Hancock	Adams, Mass.	32	Tel. Supervisor	Savoy, Mass.	Herbert W. Stone Edith E. Van Hoesen	Pittsfield, Mass.	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock, N. H.
Aug. 25	Earl A. Vatcher Hancock	Hancock	23	Fanner	Amherst, N. H.	Charles A. Vatcher Emma P. Hayward	New York City	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock, N. H.
Aug. 25	Pansy M. Wilder Greenfield	Hancock	20	House Maid	Savoyville, Que.	Frederick A. Wilder Violet M. Hamilton	Prince Edward Isle, C.	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock, N. H.
Sept. 24	Alton G. Fairfield Hancock	Hancock	24	Laborer	Hancock	Morris A. Fairfield Clara M. Warren	Nashua, N. H.	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock, N. H.
Sept. 24	Marion A. Piper Hancock	Benn'ton, N. H.	22	At Home	E. Sullivan, N. H.	Eugene H. Piper Cora Gurtain	West Hartford, Vt.	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock, N. H.
Oct. 18	Kenneth R. Johnson Hancock	Hancock	19	Chief	Saranac, N. Y.	Alfred Johnson Alice Fournier	Fall River, Mass.	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock, N. H.
Oct. 18	Jeanne E. Tait Bennington	Fitchburg, Mass.	25	Seamstress	Fitchburg, Mass.	John M. Tait Mary White	Brushton, N. Y.	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock, N. H.
Oct. 18	Tracey L. Cladin Bennington	Benn'ton, N. H.	20	Papermaker	Hancock, Vt.	Harry C. Cladin Nellie M. Adams	Glasgow, Scotland	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock, N. H.
Oct. 18	Doris M. Paquette Bennington	Hancock	17	At Home	Hancock, N. H.	Ernest J. Paquette Della Vaya	Kennewick, Scotland	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace Hancock, N. H.





